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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1911.

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## FRENCH BATTLESHIP IS SUNK BY EXPLOSION, FOUR HUNDRED LOST

Early Morning Blaze, Origin of Which Is Unknown, Communicated With the Magazines.

Rain of the Dismembered Corpses Covered the Waters of the Harbor of Toulon.

Bodies of Officers and Crew, Hurlled Great Distances to Other Ships.

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—The battleship *Liberte* was torn apart and totally destroyed by an explosion of her magazines today.

Late tonight the naval authorities declared that the number of victims is greater than at first appeared. The official estimate is now given as between 350 and 400 dead or missing.

The battleship *Republique* was badly damaged, and the battleships *Democratique* and *Verite* also suffered severely from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate that were hurled high upon their decks.

This is the greatest disaster that has ever fallen upon the French navy, and in magnitude is almost without precedent in the annals of the world's fighting ships. The grief which prostrates the fleet and nation is made more intense by the memory of the recent review here, a notable display of France's naval greatness, in which the doomed ship was one of the finest figures.

The explosion, which wiped out one of France's newest and most powerful battleships, occurred at 5:53 o'clock in the morning. It was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames spread rapidly, in spite of all efforts to master them, and reached the magazines before there was time to flood them. The magazines exploded with tremendous violence, sowing death and destruction in every direction.

The *Liberte* was a second-class ship, 14,900 tons displacement, 432 feet long and was launched in 1907.

### Latest Estimate.

Toulon, France, Sept. 27.—The latest official estimate places the number of victims of the *Liberte* disaster as 235 dead and 160 wounded, forty dangerously. It is believed

that this estimate is near the correct figures, as it is the result of an exhaustive examination of the muster rolls and a roll call of those who survived the explosion.

The books for subscription to stock in the 60th series of the Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association will be open at the office of the Treasurer Oct. 1st. A limited number of shares will be sold.

THOS. W. LONG, Treas.

### Likely to Return.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, pastor of the Hopkinsville M. E. Church, Rev. R. F. Hayes, presiding elder, and Rev. G. W. Lyon, pastor of the Hopkinsville circuit, have gone to Conference at Greenville, all carrying excellent reports of their year's work. All of them expect to be returned another year. Dr. Kasey came here a year ago a stranger and has won his way into the hearts of his own people and the public generally. His return will be very gratifying to the community at large.

## ONE SENT UP

Circuit Court Is Moving Swiftly With Little to Do This Week.

Circuit court has made but little progress this week.

Joe Willis, a negro who stole a watch and pair of shoes on J. J. Garrett's farm, was given two years in the penitentiary.

A white man named Thompson, charged with unlawfully detaining a woman, was tried and a mistrial resulted.

The docket for yesterday was finished at noon and court adjourned till to-day. No court will be held to-day except an hour for motions. The grand jury is hard at work, with all sorts of business before it.

### White Plague Car.

"The health car" which is being sent over the state by the Kentucky Association for the study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, will be in Hopkinsville the latter part of this week, to stay four or five days, on a siding at the L. & N. depot. There will be some formal exercises one or more nights while the car is here.

## TWO KILLINGS IN CHRISTIAN

One Resulted From Controversy Over Ownership of Liquor.

### A PISTOL AND A PLANK

Were the Weapons Used and Both of Them With Deadly Effect.

Two tragedies occurred in South Christian within the past few days, the participants all being negroes.

Last Saturday night Daniel Fortson was shot and mortally wounded by William Wills, it is said. Fortson lingered until Monday night, when death resulted. The trouble occurred about two miles west of Pembroke and the killing is said to have followed a controversy over the ownership of some liquor which was in the possession of Fortson.

### SKULL CRUSHED.

Jack Bronaugh is in jail charged with having killed William Arvin. The difficulty occurred near Pembroke one night last week. Arvin was struck on the head with a plank and his skull was fractured, death resulting in a few hours. It is claimed that Arvin drew a pistol on Bronaugh before the latter struck the blow.

## REGISTRATION.

Prepare To Qualify Yourself To Vote Next Tuesday Oct. 3.

The regular annual registration of voters in cities having registration laws will be held next Tuesday Oct. 3, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. in all the regular voting places in the cities. The law requiring registration in small towns has been repealed. There will be seven polls open for registration in Hopkinsville and all voters now qualified or who will become qualified voters by Nov. 7 are required to obtain registration certificates, which must be presented when they attempt to vote at any election for 12 months. Those who are in the city at any time during the registration hours and who are not prevented by sickness or the sickness of some member of their respective families will lose their votes in November. Those with a lawful excuse will have another chance a week before the election by making affidavit before the County Clerk. Young men who have never voted should be impressed with the importance of registering and business men liable to forget should write the date on the calendar and not overlook the duty, for in a campaign like the present one it is the duty of every good Democrat to vote. Remember the date and be sure to register.

### CAPT. NELSON

Will Take Part In Competitive Rifle Match At Louisville.

Capt. Bowling G. Nelson has been designated from the Adjutant General's office to compete in the interstate rifle match at Louisville for the four days commencing Sept. 28. Capt. Nelson finished second in the Kentucky team in the recent national match at Camp Perry. He has accepted the honor and left for Louisville last night. Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky will compete.

### To Mammoth Cave

The Military Brass Band will go with the Hopkinsville party to Mammoth Cave October 11. A grand ovation will be given on Echo river. \$3.40 round trip. See J. C. Hoce, Agent.

## GOOD WORK STOPS FIRE.

Department Promptly Handled Dangerous Fire In Heart Of City.

### H. C. MOORE'S LIVERY STABLE

Fifty Head of Horses Saved And None Were Lost.

A destructive fire in the heart of the business section of the city was averted by the prompt and effective work of the Fire Department shortly before six o'clock Tuesday evening.

Fire originated, presumably from a broken electric wire, in the hay loft of the livery stable of H. C. Moore, on the west side of Virginia street, between 7th and 8th, and the flames spread with incredible rapidity. The house was of concrete blocks and while the walls are seemingly intact, the building was quickly gutted and the roof burned off. The fire department was quickly on the scene and by hard work confined the fire to the stable, saving the adjoining property with but little damage.

There were 51 head of horses due to be in the stable, but three or four were out at the time. All of the live stock was gotten out by coolness and prompt action, but practically nothing else was saved. Mr. Moore lost 45 vehicles, including those of his customers. Also two hearses belonging to Renshaw & Harton valued at \$2000; one belonging to E. W. Glass and one to Tyler Bros. valued at about \$1,000 each. Renshaw & Harton had \$600 insurance. The other losses had partial insurance. Mr. Moore's loss is from \$6,000 to \$7,000. He has some insurance, just how much is not known at this writing.

The building belonged to Mrs. F. H. Bassett and was worth \$3,000, but the loss is insured. The stable was located almost on the same site where the great fire of Oct. 25, 1882, started. The loss of the Schmitt Bottling Works adjoining on the north was about \$100, fully insured.

### Losses Summed Up.

H. C. Moore and others.....	\$7,000
Mrs. F. H. Bassett.....	3,000
Renshaw & Harton.....	2,000
E. W. Glass.....	1,000
Tyler Bros.....	1,000
Schmitt Bottling Works.....	100
Rigs of customers.....	2,000
Total.....	\$16,100

## Notice to U. C. V. General Order No. 12.

The Second Brigade Kentucky division U. C. V. will meet in its annual session at Mayfield, Ky. on the 12th day of October, 1911. At this meeting the election of brigade and regimental officers to serve for the ensuing year will take place. The meeting will be held according to the program prepared by the Mayfield camp. It is earnestly requested that each camp composing the brigade report the number of its living members.

The members of Camp Mayfield, the city authorities and citizens of Mayfield have made ample preparations to entertain all the members of the brigade and urgently request that they attend.

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Brig. Gen. Commanding  
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### USED A KNIFE

And Reached For the Jugular Vein of John Grooms.

Ed Beasley and John Grooms, two negro men from Trigg county, had a fight at Gracey Monday afternoon and Beasley used a knife on Grooms, cutting him about the neck. He narrowly missed the jugular vein, but did not go deep enough to cut it. Dr. Bell patched up the wound and Grooms is going about. Beasley was arrested by Marshal Cox, of Gracey, and brought to jail yesterday to answer to a charge of cutting with intent to kill.